

State of Nebraska
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
4600 Valley Road, Suite 420
Lincoln, NE 68510-4844

Form B: Application for Specialty License

Section A – License Application Category:

Initial Application

License Renewal

License Reinstatement*

** Requires additional form: F*

Section B – Specialty Category:

Intermediary Interpreter

Oral Transliterator (also called Oral Interpreter)

Tactile Interpreter

Cued Speech Transliterator

Legal Interpreter

Other: _____

Section C – Personal Information:

1. Legal Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ / _____ / _____

2. Initial Application — Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Renewal or Reinstatement — Nebraska Interpreter License Number: _____

RID Membership Number (Optional): _____

3. Mailing Address: _____
(Street/Apt. #/P.O. Box/Route)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

4. Home Telephone: (_____) _____ Business or Cell Phone: (_____) _____

5. E-mail Address: _____

6. **Submit a copy of one of the following picture IDs:** Driver's License Passport Other: _____

7. **Moral Character:**

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? Yes No

If yes, official court records relating to the conviction and disposition must be submitted along with a letter from you explaining your conviction.

Have you ever been disciplined, or are currently the subject of any disciplinary action, in any jurisdiction, related to providing interpreting services or adhering to either the RID Code of Ethics or the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct? Yes No

If yes, submit the type of action, date, and name and address of the entity taking such action along with an explanation letter from you.

Section D – Eligibility Criteria for Licensing:

If RID certified, a copy of your current card or proof of certification will need to be submitted with this application. Applicants who are RID certified must have one of the following:

RID Certified Deaf Interpreter	RID Certified Deaf Interpreter-Provisional
RID Reverse Skills Certificate	RID Oral Transliteration Certificate
RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Comprehensive	RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Spoken to Visible
RID Oral Interpreting Certificate: Visible to Spoken	

For Intermediary Interpreters who do not possess RID Certification all of the following are required:

- Written documentation of having completed 8 hours of training on the RID Code of Ethics.
I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the RID Code of Ethics. **Yes** **No**
- Written documentation of having completed 8 hours of training on the role and function of a deaf or hard of hearing intermediary interpreter.
I have enclosed written documentation proving I have completed 8 hours of training on the role and function of a deaf or hard of hearing intermediary interpreter. **Yes** **No**
- Proof of passing the Mid-America Quality Assurance Screening Test written exam.
I have enclosed official documentation of having passed the Mid-America QAST written Code of Ethics examination. **Yes** **No**
- Proof of passing the Language Proficiency Interview examination.
I have enclosed proof of passing the Language Proficiency Interview examination. **Yes** **No**

For a Specialty License in Legal Interpreting —

A copy of your current card or proof of certification will need to be submitted with this application. Applicants must have one of the following:

RID Specialist Certificate: Legal	RID Conditional Legal Interpreting Permit-Relay
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I am eighteen (18) years of age or older: **Yes** **No**

I have attained a High School diploma/or equivalent: **Yes** **No**

Name of Institution Granting the Diploma/Certification: _____

Date of Graduation/Program Completion: _____ / _____ / _____

Section E - Licensure Fees:

Specialty License Fee or License Renewal Fee:

\$50.00 for two years

Reinstatement Fee:

\$75.00 + Renewal Fee of \$50.00 for two years

Possible Additional Fees:

\$25.00 Late Charge

\$25.00 Certified Statement

\$10.00 Duplicate Original License

\$5.00 Verification Fee

Section F - Certification of Applicant:

Certification

I hereby agree that I have knowledge of and comply with the standards set forth in the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating as established by the State of Nebraska and understand the types of misconduct for which disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against me pursuant to said regulations.

I hereby certify that the preceding information is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to follow the NAD-RID Code of Professional Conduct as set forth in section 002 of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Interpreting or Transliterating.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Make check or money order payable to: Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Send application, all required documents and licensure fee to:

Attention: Lori Burrage
Nebraska Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
4600 Valley Road, Ste. 420
Lincoln, NE 68510